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VISIT OF MAJGEN MUBARAK

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B: HQ USAF 071340Z SEP 77 (NOTAL)
C: HQ USAF 011315Z AUG 77 (NOTAL)
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1. ITINERARY PROPOSED IN REFTEL (A) AS AMENDED BY REFTEL
(B) IS ACCEPTABLE AS INDICATED.

2. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY REFTEL (C) FOLLOWS:
A. NAMES, POSITIONS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY:
(1) MAJGEN MUBARAK ABDULLA AL-JABER AL-SABAH
(MU-BAA-RAK AB-DUL-LA AL-JAA-BER AL-SA-BAAH); CHIEF OF
STAFF, KUWAIT ARMED FORCES; ENGLISH- EXCELLENT.
(2) COL ABDULLA KHALID AL-SUMAIT (AB-DUL-LA KHAA-LED
AL-SU-MATE), DEPUTY COMMANDER, KUWAIT AIR FORCE AND
KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE FORCE; ENGLISH - EXCELLENT.
(3) COL BADER HUSAIN AL-SAYEHG, (BA-DER HU-SAIN
AL-SAA-YEGH), DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE, CHIEF OF STAFF,
KUWAIT ARMED FORCES; ENGLISH - EXCELLENT
(4) COL ALI MOHAMMED AL-MU'MIN (A-LEE MO-HAM-MAD
AL-MO-MIN), DIRECTOR OF TRAINING, KUWAIT ARMED FORCES:
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ENGLISH- EXCELLENT.
B. DATE, TIME AND AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER FOR ARRIVAL
MIAMI, DATA NOT CONFIRMED AS OF THIS DATE. HOWEVER,
BELIEVE PARTY PLANS TO ARRIVE MIAMI ON 24 SEP77. CONFIRMED
DATA WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS KNOW.
C. BIO INFORMATION ON PERSONAL PREFERENCES:
(1) ALL VERY FAMILIAR WITH WESTER CUSTOMS AND SHOULD

EASILY ACCLIMATE TO VISIT.

(2) ALL EAT WESTERN-TYPE FOODS WITH EXCEPTION OF PORK PRODUCTS. NO SPECIAL PREPARATION REQUIRED. RICE IS BASIC PART OF DIET: HOWEVER, NOT MANDATORY.

(3) ALL DRINK ALL TYPES OF COMMON BEVERAGES WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION (INDIVIDUAL CHOICE) OF ALCOHOL. IF OFFERED AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, ANY OR ALL MAY DECLINE; HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE OFFENDED.

(4) THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC PREFERENCES AS TO RECREATION OR ENTERTAINMENT. FIELDS OF INTEREST ARE BROAD.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (D), CONCERNING CJCS HOSTED SOCIAL EVENT IN QUARTERS, MAJGEN MUBARAK INDICATES THAT AN INFORMAL, STAG, DINNER OR RECEPTION IS PERFECTLY AGREEABLE TO HIM. RECOMMEND SOCIAL EVENT BE LIMITED TO APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS DURATION.

4. BRIEF MILITARY BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THREE OFFICERS TO ACCOMPANY.

A. COL AL-SUMAIT

(1) DOR: 07JUL74

(2) POSITIONS HELD SINCE MAJOR:

(A) MAJ-DEP CO, KUWAIT AIR FORCE

(B) LTC-CO, KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE FORCE AND DEPTCO, KUWAIT AIR FORCE

(C) COL-SAME AS LTC

B. COL AL-SAYEGH

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(1) DOR: 07JUL77

(2) POSITIONS HELD SINCE MAJOR:

(A) MAJ-DIRECTOR OF BDE OPNS KUWAIT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

(B) LTC-DIRECTOR OF OFFICE, CHIEF OF STAFF, KUWAIT ARMED FORCE

(C) SAME AS LTC

C. COL AL-MUMIN

(1) DOR: 07JUL77

(2) POSITIONS HELD SINCE MAJOR:

(A) MAJ-XO, ARMOR BDE: DIRECTOR, ARMOR OPERATIONS

(B) LTC-DIRECTOR OF TRAINING, HQ, KUWAIT ARMED FORCES

(C) COL- SAME AS LTC

5. CHIEF OF STAFF IS REFERRED TO AS MAJGEN MUBARAK. HE HAS OCCUPIED THIS POSITION SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1963.

6. REGRET DELAYED RESPONSE: HOWEVER, DUE TO ABSENCE OF MAJGEN MUBARAK AND RAMADAN (MOSLEM PERIOD OF DAILY FASTING FROM 16AUG TO 13SEP77), INFORMATION REQUESTED WAS NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL 11SEP77.

7. IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED, PLEASE ADVISE.

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